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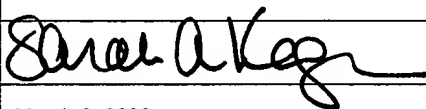
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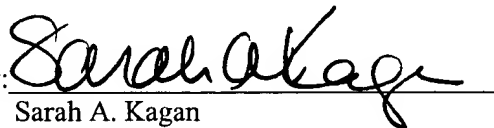
Sir:

Applicants submitted a substitute declaration on February 26, 2002 which was signed by four of the five inventors. Mrs. Jean Duguid had not executed the declaration. The declaration signed by Mrs. Duguid, legal representative of the fifth inventor, is enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit herewith and surrender the patent grant U.S. 5,840,531 on the condition of grant of a reissue patent.

No fee is believed due to make this amendment filed timely. If any fees are due please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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